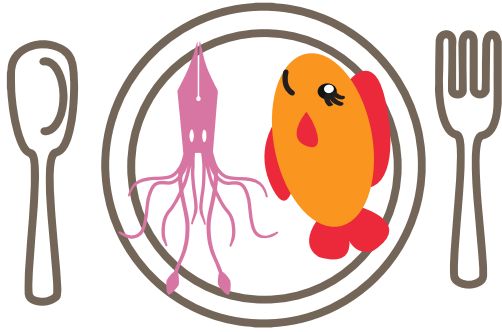


Facts about Dolphins

Dolphins are mammals.

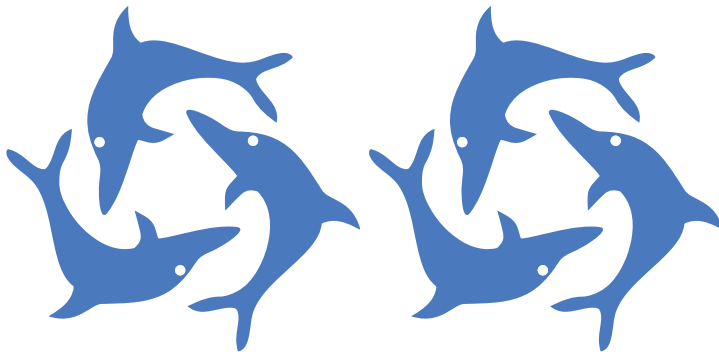
They mostly eat fish and squid.



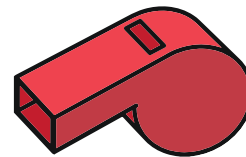
They are found worldwide in oceans, seas and rivers.



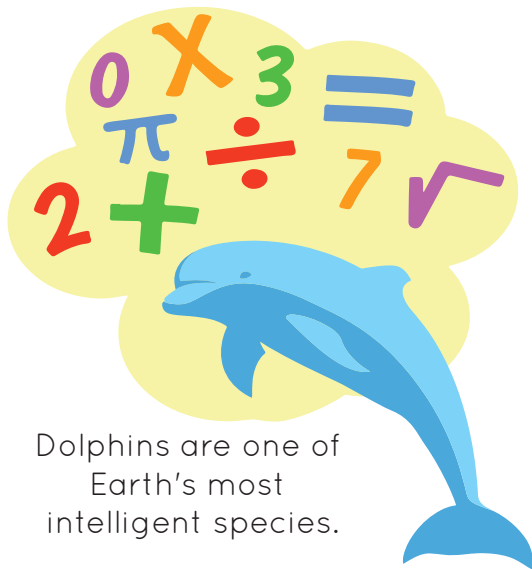
They are social animals that live in groups. A group of dolphins is called a "school" or a "pod".



Male dolphins are called bulls, females are called cows and young ones are called calves.

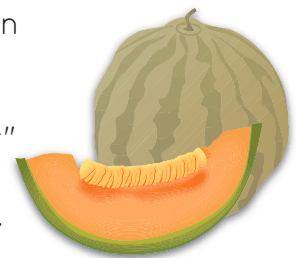


Dolphins communicate with clicks and whistles.



Dolphins are one of Earth's most intelligent species.

They have a round organ in their head called the melon. It serves as a "bio sonar" to find food and to help them navigate.



The Indus River dolphin must swim all the time so it only sleeps for 4 to 60 seconds at a time. Most species sleep with one eye opened (both eyes shut in captivity).

They can not breathe under water. They rise to the surface and breathe through the blowhole on top of their heads.

